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C O N F I D E N T I A L KINSHASA 6676

E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: STATUS OF KOLWEZI MINES

REF: A) BRUSSELS 12246, B) STATE 160666, C) KINSHASA 6069

SGM HAS CONTRACT WITH SOZACOM, ZAIRE'S STATE-OWNED MINERAL MARKETING COMPANY, WHEREBY IT IS LARGELY RESPONSIBLE FOR MARKETING OF ZAIRE'S COBALT, COPPER AND ZINC. SGM ALSO HAS CONTRACT WITH GECAMINES, ZAIRE'S STATE-OWNED COPPER, COBALT AND ZINC PRODUCER, WHEREBY IT PROVIDES CERTAIN SERVICES FOR GECAMINES, SUCH AS HIRING EXPATRIATE PERSONNEL AND SOME PURCHASES. SGM SHOULD BE CONSIDERED PRIMARY SOURCE OF INFO RE MARKETING OF ZAIRE'S COPPER, COBALT AND ZINC BUT ONLY SECONDARY SOURCE RE PRODUCTION OF THESE MINERALS. GECAMINES IS PRIMARY SOURCE. CONSEQUENTLY, WE HAVE REPEATED REFS A AND B TO LUBUMBASHI WITH REQUEST THAT THEY UPDATE INFO PROVIDED REF C CONCERNING GECAMINES' PRODUCTION AT KOLWEZI AND OTHER FACILITIES. PLEASE SEE REF C WHICH PROVIDED EXTENSIVE INFO CONCERNING KOLWEZI ACTIVITIES.
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